Remarks

This amendment is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1) to cancel claims 3, 13, 30, and 31. The amendment does not affect the scope of appealed claims 6 and 7.

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